(b) The details of the imported edible oils allocated to Uttar Pradesh during 1985-86 and 1986-87 are given below:—

Year	Oils allocated under						
	Public Distribution System				Small Packs Scheme		
	Palmolein Oil	Palm Oil	Rapeseed Oil	Total	Palmolein Oil	Palm Oil	Total
					(quantity in MTs.)		
1985-86 (Nov. '85 to Oct '86)	..	12,500	..	12,500	2,100	700	2,800
1986-87 (Nov. '86 to July 1987)	600	5,900	1,000	7,500	4,700	1,800	6,500

(c) For distribution of imported edible oils including above mentioned oils, instructions are issued by the Central Government from time to time to all States/Union Territories including Uttar Pradesh. Generally the States/Union Territories follow these instructions.

Drought condition in U.P.

1450. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there have been drought conditions in some parts of U.P. every year; and

(b) if so, what are the short and long term measures taken and proposed to be taken to reduce the effect of drought conditions in U.P.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Drought conditions of varying degree in some parts of Uttar Pradesh has been reported by the State Government since 1983-84.

(b) The State Govt. take the necessary steps to combat the situation arising out of the drought conditions as per established procedure. The Government of India only supplements the efforts of the State Govt. to tackle the situation effectively. The short-term measures, *inter-alia*, include Agriculture Inputs subsidy, employment generation works, drinking water facility and transportation of fodder and the long-term measures include provision of irrigation facilities, propagation of Soil Conservation projects, dry-land farming techniques, afforestation and pasture development, livestocks development, implementation of DPAP etc.

Assistance from World Bank for housing in U.P.

1451. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how much amount the state of Uttar Pradesh have received as assistance from the World Bank for implementing housing programmes during the last three years; and

(b) what are the details of houses constructed with this fund?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) No assistance is specifically extended for the implementation